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### **Governor Blunt Requests Additional Disaster Public Assistance Counties**

Based on information obtained from the SEMA/FEMA Joint Damage Assessment Teams, Governor Blunt is requesting that five additional counties be considered for Disaster Public Assistance to help the local governments recover after the recent tornadoes.

The Governor is requesting that Benton, Iron, Putnam, St. Clair and Wright counties be added to the Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance in all categories.

He has asked the SEMA/FEMA Joint Damage Assessment Teams to work with local officials and conduct an Individual Assistance Assessment and Public Assistance for Crawford County and Public Assistance Assessments for Lawrence and Vernon Counties.

Because of dwindling calls, the Missouri Tornado Donations Line (866-254-0140) will officially cease operations at 5 p.m., March 31. AmeriCorps telephone volunteers reported the call center fielded 285 calls: 161 requesting assistance, 70 offering donations, 40 volunteers and 14 other.